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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant: Matthias HARTRUMPF)
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For: LASER SCANNER MEASUREMENT)
SYSTEM)
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PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT "B"

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 4 and 5, change "in accordance with the introductory clause of Claim 1."
to - of the type which has an emitter unit that is provided with a laser, a beam deflector unit
and an optical emitter system which define a scanning beam path as well as a scanning plane, as
well as a receiving unit that includes a photo detector that is disposed in the focal plane of an
optical receiver system for a receiver beam path, the arrangement being such that the surface
normal to the optical receiver system is parallel with the scanning beam path. - -

Page 3, line 1, change "In correspondence with Claim 1 the" to - - The - -;

lines 21 and 22, change " , in correspondence with Claim 2, by the provision that"
to - - by providing - -;

line 22, after "(sheet points)" insert - which - - ;